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U.S.S.N. 10/596,509

REMARKS

The claims in the application are 1-4, and 8. These claims have been amended to eliminate the non-elected subject matter. Although the Examiner had withdrawn Claim 3, the current amendment provides the claim with language within the subject matter elected. Claims 9 -11 have been deleted. The only issue against the claims was that of the inclusion of non-elected subject matter. Accordingly, allowance of the amended claims is appropriate.

The instant application is believed to be in condition for allowance, the examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejections and to allow the instant application.

CONCLUSION

Reconsideration of the rejection in view of the amendments and arguments above is respectfully requested.

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